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Professor Joseph E. McLean
Woodrow Wilson Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor McLean:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Harrison Reynolds concerning the Rockefeller Public Service Awards Program, with its enclosed copies of the announcement and application forms, has been turned over to me. As you are aware, we have been interested in the Public Service Awards since their inception in 1952 and only regret that we have not been able to participate directly in supporting the program. I am sure that you understand that it has not been possible for us, for security reasons, to nominate directly to you any of the officers of this Agency who might otherwise be expected to qualify for the consideration of your committee.

We are at all times working to promote those activities within the universities which encourage young men and women to qualify themselves for a career in government. We are also endeavoring to develop programs of our own which will increase the competence of our own employees at every level without, however, advertising the individual's present or anticipated connection with this Agency. We are fortunate in having authority, by Act of Congress in 1949, to enroll our own officers in university courses deemed necessary as training for Agency duties.

You may rely on our participation in your program in every way possible consistent with the restrictions imposed by our security requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Baird

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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